

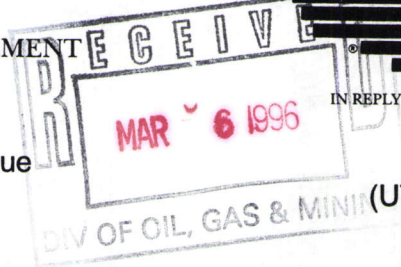
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab District
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Moab, Utah 84532



Mr. Dick Shumway
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CERTIFIED MAIL-Return Receipt Requested
Certification No. Z 160 743 620

Re: Mining Notice UTU-72505, located in T30S, R24E (SLM), Section 1: S1/2, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for submitting your mining notice to our office. It was received on February 8, 1996 and has been given case file number UTU-72505; please refer to this case file number in all future correspondence regarding this mining notice.

You are proposing to open a quarry for limestone. We are of the opinion that this material does not possess a unique property giving the deposit special and distinct value and, therefore, is a "common variety" mineral material not subject to location under the mining laws. We must advise you that if a final determination by the Department of the Interior is made that this material is, in fact, "common variety", that subsequent to any surface disturbance on your part you could be responsible to the United States for the value of this material, damage to the land, and administrative costs of recovering such compensation.

This letter does not serve as a determination of ownership or mining claim validity. The Bureau of Land Management reserves the right to examine the mining claims referred to in your mining notice, as well as the subject material. The purpose of such examination would be preparation of a formal mineral report to determine whether the subject mineral material is "common variety" (and therefore salable) or "uncommon variety" (and therefore locatable). If it is determined that the mineral deposit is "common variety", a contest complaint will be issued.

Archaeological clearance has been obtained for this mining notice. We ask that you comply with the following stipulations:

- (1) All 43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations, as well as amended and new rules R647-1 through R647-5 of the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) shall be observed. You have already received copies of these rules/regulations.
- (2) All activity under this mining notice is confined to an area of roughly 1.5 acres: 1.4 for the quarry and 0.1 for new access road. Should you wish to amend this mining notice, such amendment must be in conformance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3.

- (3) Available soil/topsoil and removed vegetation is to be stored separately and in such manner that each can be used for reclamation purposes.
- (4) At the conclusion of operations under this mining notice, the areas so disturbed shall be reshaped to approximate, as near as possible, the natural land contour. Any stored soil/topsoil shall then be evenly spread over the reshaped areas, scarified and reseeded with the following pure live seed mix:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Lbs./Acre</u>
Crested wheatgrass	4
Tall wheatgrass	4
Alfalfa	1
Fourwing saltbush	<u>3</u>
	Total 12 lbs./acre

If seed is applied by broadcasting, double the above rate. The seeds shall be covered with soil by using a suitable drag. Revegetation shall be done in the fall of the year. Any stored vegetation shall then be spread over the reseeded areas in order to help prevent erosion.

- (5) Please notify the Authorized Officer when surface reclamation has been completed in order that a compliance field inspection can be conducted.

Should you have questions, please contact Sal Venticinque at this office, (801) 259-2141.

Sincerely,



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